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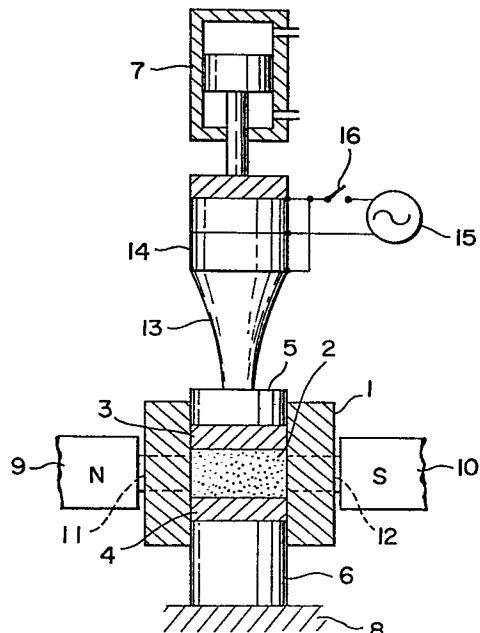
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㉓ **Magnetic material treatment method and apparatus.**

㉔ A method of and apparatus for treating a preshaped magnetic material wherein a mechanical vibration and/or a high-energy corpuscular beam are applied to the material held in a magnetic field.



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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

Claims 1-21, 30-34: Treatment of magnetic material in a magnetic field while subjecting it to mechanical vibration and, possibly, to some further physical treatment (heating, static pressure corpuscular beam)
Claims 22-29, 31-33: Treatment of magnetic material in a magnetic field while applying a high-energy corpuscular beam thereto.

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